PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64083

Kaoru UCHIDA

Appln. No.: 09/832,826

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No.: 1952

Examiner: Jamisue A. WEBB

Filed: April 12, 2001

For:

METHOD TO VERIFY RECIPIENT OF DELIVERED ARTICLE AND METHOD

AND SYSTEM TO DELIVER ARTICLE TO RECIPIENT AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM THEREOF

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Kaoru Uchida, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Japan;

THAT I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the aboveidentified U.S. patent application and hence I am fully familiar therewith;

THAT I am familiar with the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, in which claims 9-12, 28-29 and 30 of the above-identified application are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)/102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Uchida (U.S. Patent No. 6,751,734; "Uchida");

THAT I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed in Uchida cited against the above-identified application;

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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THAT the features and characteristics of Uchida upon which the Examiner relies in the

above-mentioned rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)/102 (e) are my own work, and not the work

of another;

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that

all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issuing thereon.

Date: 4/28/06

Kaoru Uchida

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